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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Richard E. Waitkus, Jr.

Serial No.: **10/774,240**

Filed: **February 6, 2004**

For: **Systems and Methods for Material
Management**

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Group Art No. **2857**

Examiner: **Tung S. Lau**

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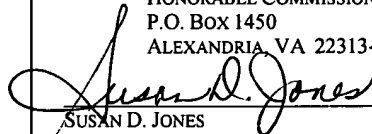
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory period expires on August 25, 2005, therefore this Response is timely filed.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims," which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.